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EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS//JIDDA FOR AMBASSADOR ATHERTON

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TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, MILL, SY, LE, IS

SUBJECT: ACTIONS IN LEBANON

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(D) KUWAIT 4450, (E) KHARTOUM 3649, (F) BEIRUT 4569

1. FOR AMBASSADOR ATHERTON: WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL PROVIDE AS  
EARLY AS POSSIBLE AT LEAST SUMMARY ACCOUNT OF YOUR SOUNDINGS  
OF SAUDIS ON GETTING MORE INVOLVED IN THE LEBANON PROBLEM  
AND PARTICULARLY HOW DEEPLY YOU WENT INTO THE STRATEGY AP-

PROVED BY THE SECRETARY. WE WILL NEED TO FEED THIS IN WITH THE REPORTS FROM PARKER ON HIS TALKS WITH SARKIS AND BOUTROS ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 10 BEFORE WE CAN PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS TO OTHER ACTION ADDRESSEES.

2. FOR DAMASCUS, AMMAN, KHARTOUM, ABU DHABI, KUWAIT: IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET OUT NEW INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ABOUT NIGHTFALL WASHINGTON TIME AUGUST 10, AT THE EARLIEST. AS FOR ADDED GUIDANCE ON THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO THE AREA, WE WILL TRY PROVIDE THIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PRACTICES, BUT WE CANNOT SAY YET HOW SOON IT MAY BE COMING. VANCE

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